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**PRESIDENTIAL DECREE ON SSU CONGRESSES**--Khartoum, June 28, (SUNA)--Sudanese Socialist Union (SSU) secretaries in the regions and in Khartoum Province are to announce the convening of SSU congresses at their areas during the period August 1st-November 30, according to a Presidential decree issued here Sunday. The decree stressed the absolute adherence to the basic rules and regulations. Supervision Committees should observe the quorum at the beginning of the congresses. The decree stated that the agenda of the congresses, at all levels, should include evaluation of the regional government experiment, programme of the third mandate, developing SSU performance, election of new committees and representatives of the organisational level to the upper level, election of SSU President and other tasks. Every organisational level should submit a written report on the work of its congress to the upper level, the decree said. It added that reports of the regions congresses and Khartoum Province should be raised to the Central Preparatory Committee before Dec. 10. The SSU Central Preparatory Committee is to follow up implementation of the decree in all the regions and Khartoum Province. The decree said that SSU Secretaries, when implementing the decree, should observe removal of all organisational excesses between administrative divisions and the structure of the political organisation. It fixed the convening of the central committee immediately after the winding-up of the fourth National Congress. The Assistant First Secretary and Chairman of Organisation and Mobilization committee is responsible for working out the necessary organisational rules for implementing the decree, the Presidential decree said. [Text] [Khartoum SUNA in English No 4170, 28 Jun 82 pp 1, 2]

**COTTON PRODUCTION**--Khartoum, June 28 (SUNA)--The revenue of farmers at Al-Rahad Agricultural scheme from the cotton crop in 1981/82 has reached 12 million pounds compared to the 1.8 million pounds in the previous season, SUNA learnt. Payment of farmers dues is planned to begin Tuesday according to the individual account system, said an authoritative source at Al-Rahad Agricultural Corporation. The source said the "great achievement" came in the context of the new production relations and the implementation of the individual account system. It is worth noting that the cultivated area was decided to be increased this year from 125,000 feddans, medium staple, to 135,000 feddans. The source said the expansion followed the success realized in the agricultural policies including the marketing policies which restored the place of the Sudanese cotton in the international market. He concluded by saying that the farmers contribution to the funds of the People's Local Government and the social services has amounted to one million pounds. [Text] [Khartoum SUNA in English No 4170, 28 Jun 82 pp 3, 4]